

## PRESIDENT'S TALK TO DEFINE LEAGUE

He May Discuss Clemenceau  
Views During Present  
Visit to Italy.

President Wilson is expected to deliver at an early date an address which will indicate how nearly his proposed league of nations conforms to the views of Premier Clemenceau relative to a balance of power.

It is likely that President Wilson will make this address while he is in Italy, especially since Italian statements were among the first to endorse the league of nations idea and have pledged their support to the President's program in that particular.

Not Essentially in Conflict.  
Among advocates of the league of nations in Washington it is held that the President's league program is not essentially in conflict with Premier Clemenceau's views. The latter stated that an alliance between Great Britain, Russia, France and the

United States would have prevented the world war.  
It was pointed out here that such an alliance would furnish a balance of power sufficient to conform to the practical purposes of a league of nations. Though the President is understood to hold that small nations as well as large should be included in the league, this belief is held not to be contrary to the plan proposed by former President Taft, by which the larger nations would form the nucleus of the league and gradually admit the smaller nations on a basis commensurate with their importance and the power they would be able to exert.

### Central Powers Later.

Neither is it held to be incompatible with the President's views that the nations which were associated in the war should unite in the league for purposes of organization, later admitting the central powers when they showed that they were to be trusted and would conform to the spirit and purpose of the league.

### IN HONOR OF JOAN OF ARC.

Naval Salute to Be Fired at New York on Birthday.

A naval salute will be fired from the guns of a warship in New York harbor January 6 in honor of the 50th anniversary of the birth of Joan of Arc.

Secretary Daniels today approved a suggestion to this effect from the Joan of Arc committee of New York city.

At the invitation of the British government the Brazilian fleet now in European waters will visit Great Britain.

## KURDS PROVE MASTER FIENDS

Kill and Burn Women's Bodies to Get Swallowed Jewels.

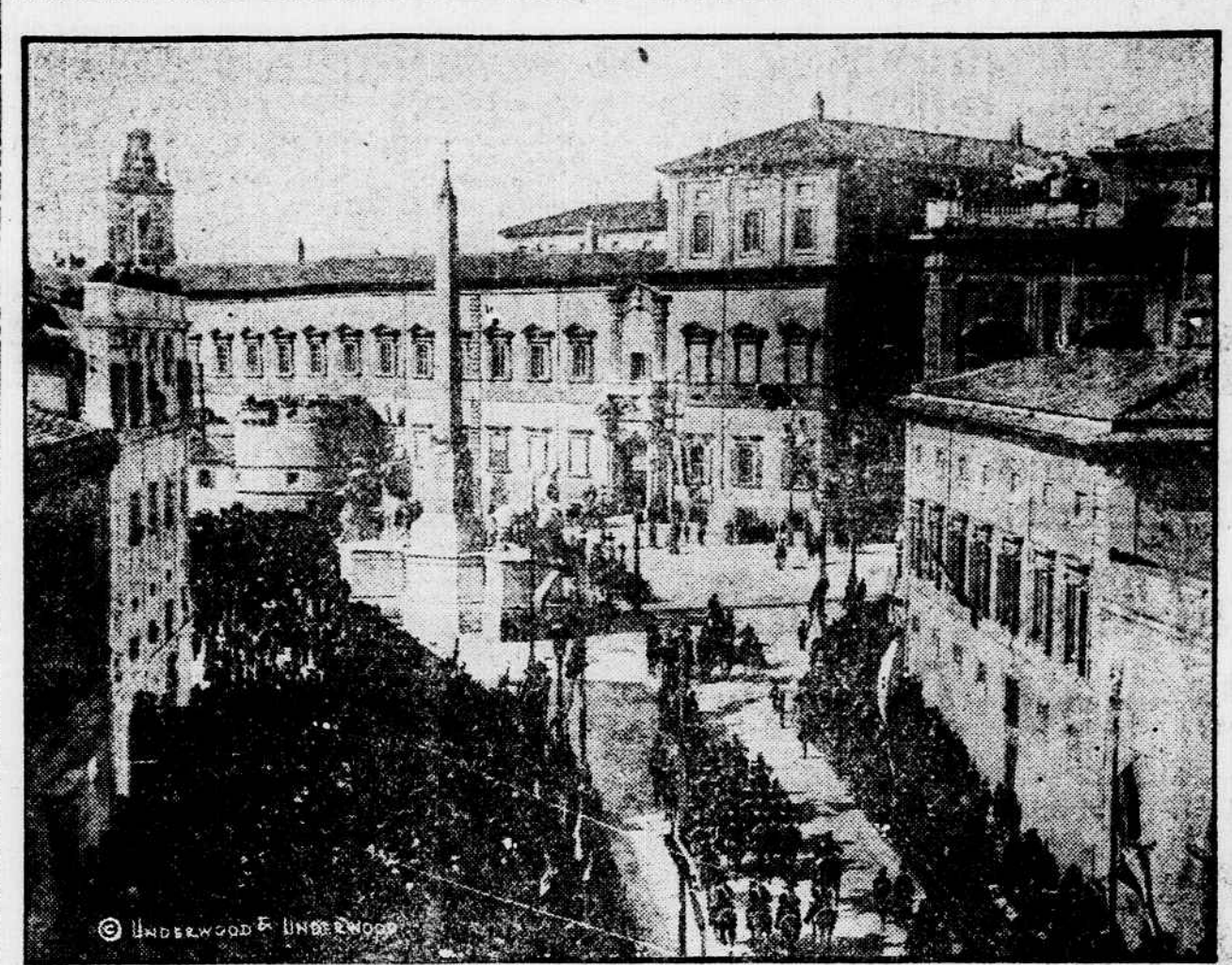
PARIS, January 2 (Havas).—In giving details of the Armenian massacres in Turkey in the last five years the Constantinople correspondent of the Petit Parisien said that at one time 100,000 Armenians were concentrated for alleged strategic reasons at Derger, Arabia. The Turkish authorities in Constantinople thought the number was too high and gave orders that 80,000 of the Armenians be put out of the way.

In the Mush valley, the correspondent adds, the Kurds robbed 2,000 Armenian women. Later, suspecting that the women had swallowed their jewels, the Kurds killed them in a horrible manner and burned the bodies. The next day, the correspondent continues, "these monsters quietly sifted the ashes, seeking the jewels." The correspondent reports that in the same region 7,000 children between three and ten years of age died of starvation, and 100 women were buried alive in trenches which the Turks first forced them to dig.

### Judge Bell Dies in Alabama.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., January 3.—Judge Robert N. Bell, United States district attorney for the northern district of Alabama, died suddenly at his country home at Fulton Springs last night. Judge Bell received his first appointment from President Wilson during the President's first term and was reappointed during his second term.

## WHERE THE PRESIDENT WILL BE RECEIVED BY KING OF ITALY



The Quirinal Palace, the royal residence of the Italian rulers. The palace is located on Quirinal Hill overlooking the city of Rome, and has since 1574 been the home of popes and kings. It was erected by Pope Gregory XIII. Many noteworthy works of art adorn the walls of the palace, prominent among which is Guido Reni's "Annunciation."

## BOARD OF TRADE'S HEAD

TO MEET WITH CHAIRMEN

Discuss Work for 1919 at Conference This Afternoon—D. C. Franchise Among Matters.

Chairmen of committees of the Board of Trade will meet with President Walter A. Brown in the rooms of the board at 4:15 o'clock this afternoon to outline work for the year 1919.

Mr. Brown believes that by getting together and becoming familiar with one another's problems the heads of the committees will be able to render more efficient service both to the Board of Trade and to the city.

Further means of checking the move to abolish the half-and-half principle of financing the District probably will be one of the questions discussed today. What the board can do this year to get representation for Washington in Congress and in the electoral college also is expected to come up.

Increasing the city's water supply and improvement of the public school system are two other projects which the board expects to work hard for this year. The board believes pay increases for teachers is much needed school legislation.

One coffee tree yields about a pound of beans each season.

## WORK OF OUTSIDERS.

Philadelphia Police Think Bombers Were Aided by Confederates.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., January 3.—Police authorities express the opinion that the actual perpetrators of the bombing outrages here, Monday night, when the homes of three prominent Philadelphians were partly wrecked, were men from other cities, and were piloted about town by local confederates. This belief was strengthened by the arrival of two New York detectives, who immediately began an investigation on behalf of the authorities of that city. City councils are expected to offer a large reward for the apprehension of the bombers. Two resolutions, one providing for an appropriation of \$5,000 and another for \$10,000, were introduced in councils and referred to committee.

### In the Smart Set.

From the Minneapolis Tribune.

Judge: Aren't you ashamed to be seen here so often?

Boosey Bill: Why, no, sir, I thought it was quite respectable here, your honor.

"I don't like your heart either," the doctor said, applying the stethoscope again. "You have had some trouble with angina pectoris." "You're partly right, doctor," said the young man, sheepishly. "Only that ain't her name."—Indianapolis Magazine Journal.

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## Fine Black Broadcloth and Plush \$29.90 COATS

Superb Coats of Black Chiffon Broadcloth, with guaranteed Sol satin lining. Large shawl collars and trench collars of plush. Many also have plush cuffs. Smart pleated models with belt and loose panel pockets. All sizes, 38 to 44, also extra sizes, 48 to 52. \$29.90.

Salt's Beautiful Black Plush Coats, with big collars of kerami, kit cone, seal or plush. Straight-line belted models, lined throughout. Rich, serviceable mirror quality of faultless tailoring. A great Saturday special at \$29.90.

## The Sale of New Coats at \$15.50, \$17.50 and \$22.50

—goes merrily on, with styles, colors and sizes unbroken, and greater crowds of buyers each day. Select your coat tomorrow.

## Starting the New Year With a Rousing Shirt Sale

Men's Fine Shirts  
Worth up to \$2.00  
and \$2.50.....

# \$1.45

All Perfect. All Sizes 14 to 18



Men's 17c Century 4-Ply Collars, 2 for 25c  
New and perfect—sold right out of regular stock. 25 popular styles.

Women's Pure Thread  
Silk Hose

# \$1.79

Full Fashioned, with Garter Tops

A PRICE that will find many new owners for these beautiful pure thread silk hose. Rich, durable quality. Every pair perfect. In black, cordovan and white.



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## 20% Off Sale

Involving Every Boy's Suit, Overcoat and Mackinaw in the House

A welcome oasis in the midst of high prices for boys' clothes—offering the famous Duhelbitt and standard makes at 20% less than our well known reasonable prices. Blue serge suits are included.

Hundreds of Charming New Arrivals in  
Between-Season Hats

Satin and Straw Hats

All-Straw Hats

Georgette and Straw Hats

All-Satin Hats

All Georgette Hats

# \$4.95 and \$6.95



Children's Sweater Sets  
Knitted and Brushed Styles

# \$5.50

Beautiful, warm wool sets, in sizes 24, 26 and 28. The brushed sets consist of sweater, tights and mittens, in rose and red. The knitted sets consist of sweater, tights and tights, in rose, copenhagen, white, khaki, salmon and turquoise.

CHILDREN'S HATS—Clearance of velvet, corduroy and combination silk and velvet hats that sold up to \$2.00. Black and colors. Second Floor. 79c

TOQUES—Special Lot Knitted Wool Toques, in plain colors and color combinations. Worth up to 75c. Choice..... 39c

## Extraordinary Reductions on Jewelry

PEARL NECKLACES—Reduced for quick selling to 10c.

BABY LOCKETS—Solid gold, with chain, 95c.

BABY RINGS—Solid gold baby rings that will wear splendidly, 49c.

CASQUE COMBS—Attractive novelties, set with white and colored stones. Choice, 45c.

LAVALLIERES—Solid gold lavalieres in exquisite styles, set with white and colored stones, \$1.45.

CHILDREN'S BRACELETS—Handsome gold filled bracelets, with safety catch, 95c.

WRIST WATCHES—With nickel and gold metal cases and leather straps. Perfect timekeepers, \$3.95.

MESH BAGS—Special lot ring mesh and fish scale mesh bags; worth up to \$2.00. Choice, 79c.

EARRINGS—Oriental pearl earrings and rhinestone silver bangles; values up to \$1.00. Choice, 45c.

## MAJ. WILLIAM GRIFFIN IS RUN OVER BY AUTO

Escapes Severe Injuries—Four Other Persons Hurt in Motor Car Accidents.

Maj. William Griffin, U. S. A., 1819 G street, about 8 o'clock last night was knocked down and run over by an automobile. He escaped severe injuries.

He was on 15th street between G and H streets when the motor car, operated by C. R. Taylor, 1744 C street, struck him. One wheel passed over his body.

Taylor brought his car to a stop and gave Maj. Griffin what assistance he could, taking him to Emergency Hospital and remaining to ascertain the extent of his injuries. Hospital surgeons gave the Army officer a careful examination. He was able to go home.

Lillian Porter, 122 Madison court, was unconscious last night following an automobile accident at New Jersey avenue and G street, but recovered in a few minutes. Physicians at Casualty Hospital said she was not dangerously hurt.

An automobile owned by G. G. Southcomb, 120 North Carolina avenue southeast, struck and injured Samuel Biggs, 3022 M street, near Pennsylvania avenue and 2d street southeast, last evening. Southcomb took Biggs to Casualty Hospital, where he was treated for shock.

Wesley Banks, colored, 1516 S street, was treated at Emergency Hospital last night for injuries to his hip. He was hurt when knocked down, near Scott Circle, by the automobile of M. H. Walling, 3150 19th street.

William Burke, 1714 10th street, received slight injuries to his body as a result of a collision between his bicycle and a motor truck at Florida avenue and 5th street northeast last night. He was taken to Casualty Hospital. H. Barzune, 1206 H street northeast, was in charge of the truck.

## MAJ. D. M. NEWBOLD, JR., IS BACK FROM FRANCE

Returns Wearing the Croix de Guerre for Service at Canteen No. 34—Home Is in Baltimore.

Maj. David M. Newbold, jr., who went abroad as a captain and helped direct the work of the Franco-American canteen, No. 34, the only canteen attached to a French army corps, has returned to this country wearing the croix de guerre.

Maj. Newbold, whose home is in Baltimore, married Miss Olive Peacock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Peacock of 3226 Huntington street, Chevy Chase.

In September Maj. Newbold, then captain, was located in the ruined village of Crouy, north of Soissons, near the enemy line, during the bitter fighting for the Chemin des Dames.

As wounded men were brought from the battlefield they were supplied with Red Cross comforts, including hot chocolate, and they were extravagant in their praise. To keep auxiliary stations supplied, Capt. Newbold made daily trips by road to the front, usually bombarded, one of the roads near Lauffaux, where fighting was most severe being under machine gun fire.

Formerly Capt. Newbold was director of the metropolitan zone of the bureau of construction of the American Red Cross at Paris. He returned to his position as general counsel of the Welshbach Street Lighting Company of America.

## THROW GRENADES IN MUNICH

Rioters Attack Police and Catholic Building New Year Eve.

BERLIN, Thursday, January 2 (by the Associated Press).—Munich newspapers of this morning's date received here publish reports of shooting in the streets of that city New Year eve. Nine persons are declared to have been wounded. The accounts state that the rioters used hand grenades against the police and threw similar missiles at the front of the Catholic Society building.

The newspapers declare that great numbers of weapons are in the possession of the lawless element.

## "ORDER HOUNDS" ORGANIZE.

Kennel No. 1 of Salesmen Is Instituted at Chicago.

CHICAGO, January 3.—A national organization known as the Exalted Society of Order Hounds, composed of order salesmen from all branches of commerce and industry, has been organized here with the installation of Kennel No. 1.

The name was taken as a tribute to the faithful hound, and the society, semi-secret and fraternal, was formed to develop scientific selling methods and higher ideals in the lives of the members. Kennel officers are: Senior watchdog, junior watchdog, official growler and big barker.

## ARRESTED IN PASHA CASE.

French Captain Ladoux Accused of Losing Implicating Document.

PARIS, January 2 (Havas).—Capt. Georges Ladoux, former assistant chief of the intelligence bureau of the ministry of war, was arrested today and, after hearing his accusation read by Col. Goubet, was sent to the Sante prison. He is charged with the loss of a document relating to the cases now pending concerning trading with the enemy.

Proceedings were begun against Capt. Ladoux last March, when he was believed to have been connected with the cases of Bolo Pasha and M. Duval, director of the Etoile Rouge, both of whom were put to death for treason. Among those now awaiting trial in France on a charge of trading with the enemy are former Premier Caillaux and Senator Humbert.

## Nashville Produce House Burns.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., January 3.—Fire destroyed last night the building of the Naive Spillers Company, poultry and egg dealers, entailing a loss estimated at more than \$50,000.

## HUNS ASK FREER CONDITIONS.

Want Marshal Foch to Remove Bars in Occupied Sections.

LONDON, January 2 (British Wireless Service).—German appeals against suspension by the allies of intercourse between the part of German territory occupied by the allied armies and the rest of Germany have been taken into consideration at the headquarters of Marshal Foch, at Luxembourg. A German delegation has been received at the marshal's headquarters and has been informed that, as far as military exigencies permit, the appeals have been granted.

Bolshevik Drive Huns From Riga. COPENHAGEN, January 2 (Russian).—Owing to the advance of "superior forces of bolsheviks," says a dispatch from Berlin, the German troops have been compelled to evacuate Riga, the Livonian port at the head of the Gulf of Riga.

The success of women in general hotel work, particularly in the clerical departments, has had many of the fashionable apartment houses in New York city to install women as managers and superintendents.

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On Sale at These Prices in Bargain Basement Only. ESTAB. 1877  
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## Women's Winter Coats

and Misses' Coats Worth From \$18.50 to \$40. All Splendid New and Up-to-the-Minute Styles Offered at

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They Are Fashioned of Splendid Quality Wanted New Fabrics, Such as

ALL-WOOL VELOUR  
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CHEVIOTS  
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MILITARY CLOTHS  
FINE POMPOM  
SALT'S PLUSHES  
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OXFORDS

A Brief Description of the Three Splendid Assortments:

Coats worth \$18.50 to \$25 each—Of fine all-wool velour, men's wear meltons, all-wool burella cloth, zibelines, chevots and Egyptian seal plush. Collars are kit-coney fur, Salt's seal plush and self materials. Finished with all-around felts, smart pockets and deep cuffs. Many lined throughout with Salt's guaranteed satin or fine serge. Sizes for misses, 14, 16, 18 and 20; for women, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44. January Sale price, \$13.98.

Coats worth \$25 to \$32.50—For small, regular, large and extra large figures. Dressy styles, military styles and general utility styles of pompoms, plushes, velours, homespuns, burellas, chevots, meltons and military cloths, with collar of fur, seal plush and Chase's beaver fabrics. Some are full lined with guaranteed linings, others are half lined. Finished with pockets and smart cuffs. Misses' sizes, 14, 16, 18 and 20; women's sizes, 34 to 50 bust measures. January Sale price, \$19.98.

Coats worth from \$35 to \$40—Splendidly tailored, in straight-line styles, with large belts, high-waisted effects, etc. Of broadcloth, pompoms, Salt's plushes, all-wool velours, kersays, meltons and silvertone oxfords. The coats have large collars of genuine Hudson seal, kit-coney and seal plush, in square or shawl effect. All are full lined in fancy flowered silk or Sol satins; full-lined coats have heavy interlinings. Sizes for women, misses and juniors. January Sale price, \$23.98.

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